

Traveling the Village and Hermit Road



Common Shuttle Bus Questions

Are the shuttle buses free?

Yes, your entrance fee includes free shuttle bus transportation.

How do the shuttle buses work?

Running like a city bus system, two shuttle bus routes stop at viewpoints, visitor centers, lodges, restaurants, and gift shops. Just wait at any bus stop and enjoy the ride. Shuttle buses do not drive to Desert View.

How can I tell the difference between shuttle bus routes?

The front of the free, green and white shuttle bus displays the name of the route and its color.

Common Driving and Parking Questions

Where can I drive my car?

You can drive roads indicated by a solid black line on the maps in this Guide. Yaki Point Road is closed to private vehicles. To reach that area, ride the free shuttle bus.

A Scenic Drive Accessibility Permit allows visitors with mobility issues entry to some areas closed to public traffic. Obtain permits at entrance gates and visitor centers.

Where can I park?

Parking lots in the Village are located near shuttle bus stops.

- **Parking lots 1–4** Grand Canyon Visitor Center. Lot 1 includes auto.

LEGEND

- Drivable park roads
- Village Route and bus stop
- Kaibab/Rim Route and bus stop
- Arrows indicate direction of travel
- Shuttle bus gate
- Paved Rim Trail
- Unpaved Rim Trail
- Paved Greenway Trail

- Drinking water
- First aid
- Information
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Restrooms/toilets
- Telephone
- Theater
- Trailhead

0 0.5 Kilometer
0 0.5 Mile

North
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Maswik Lodge

What are the shuttle bus rules?

- No eating or open drink containers.
- No pets. Service animals permitted.
- Collapse strollers before entering the shuttle bus. No oversized or jogging strollers. Remove baby-back carriers when seated.
- Shuttle buses can accommodate two or three bicycles, but not tag alongs, baby trailers, or children's bicycles with wheels less than 16 inches (41 cm). Riders must load and unload their bicycles.
- Shuttle buses only stop at designated bus stops.

Will my wheelchair fit on the bus?

Shuttle buses are equipped with ramps to accommodate wheelchairs smaller than 30 inches wide by 48 inches long (76 by 122 cm). Most motorized scooters will not fit on shuttle buses.

RV, and trailer parking.

- **Parking Lot A** Park Headquarters
- **Parking Lot B** Market Plaza
- **Parking Lot C** near Center Road in the Village
- **Parking Lot D** Backcountry Information Center; includes auto parking in the north end and RV and trailer parking in the south end.

Where can I learn about road conditions?

Check at visitor centers or call 928-638-7496. Please slow down, take your time, and drive carefully.

What else do I need to know about driving?

Do not stop in the road, block traffic, or park along the roadside, except where signs or lines on the road indicate it is permissible. Use pull-outs to take photos. Keep a safe distance of at least 75 feet (23 m), or about six car lengths, from wildlife.

Take the Shuttle Bus to Your Destination

VILLAGE ROUTE—BLUE ROUTE

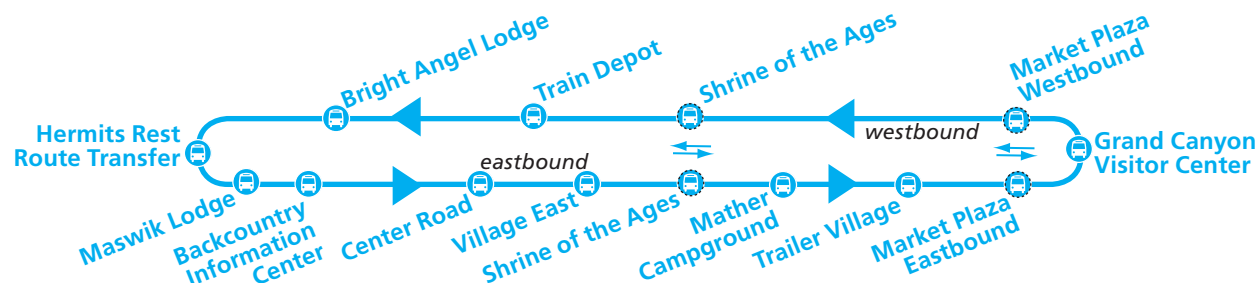
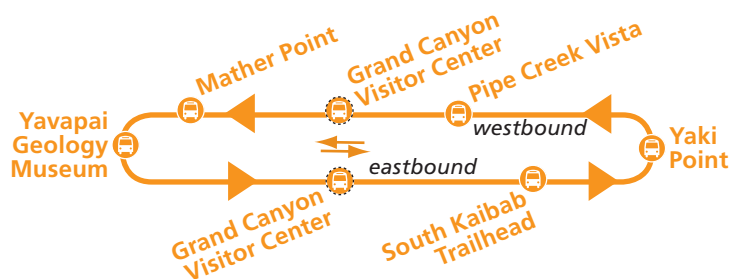
- 50 minutes roundtrip
- Stops at Grand Canyon Visitor Center, hotels, restaurants, and campgrounds
- Grand Canyon views are a short walk from some shuttle bus stops
- Schedule
 - Every 30 minutes, 6–8 am
 - Every 15 minutes, 8 am–6 pm
 - Every 30 minutes, 6–9 pm
 - For the last bus, be at a bus stop no later than 8:30 pm.

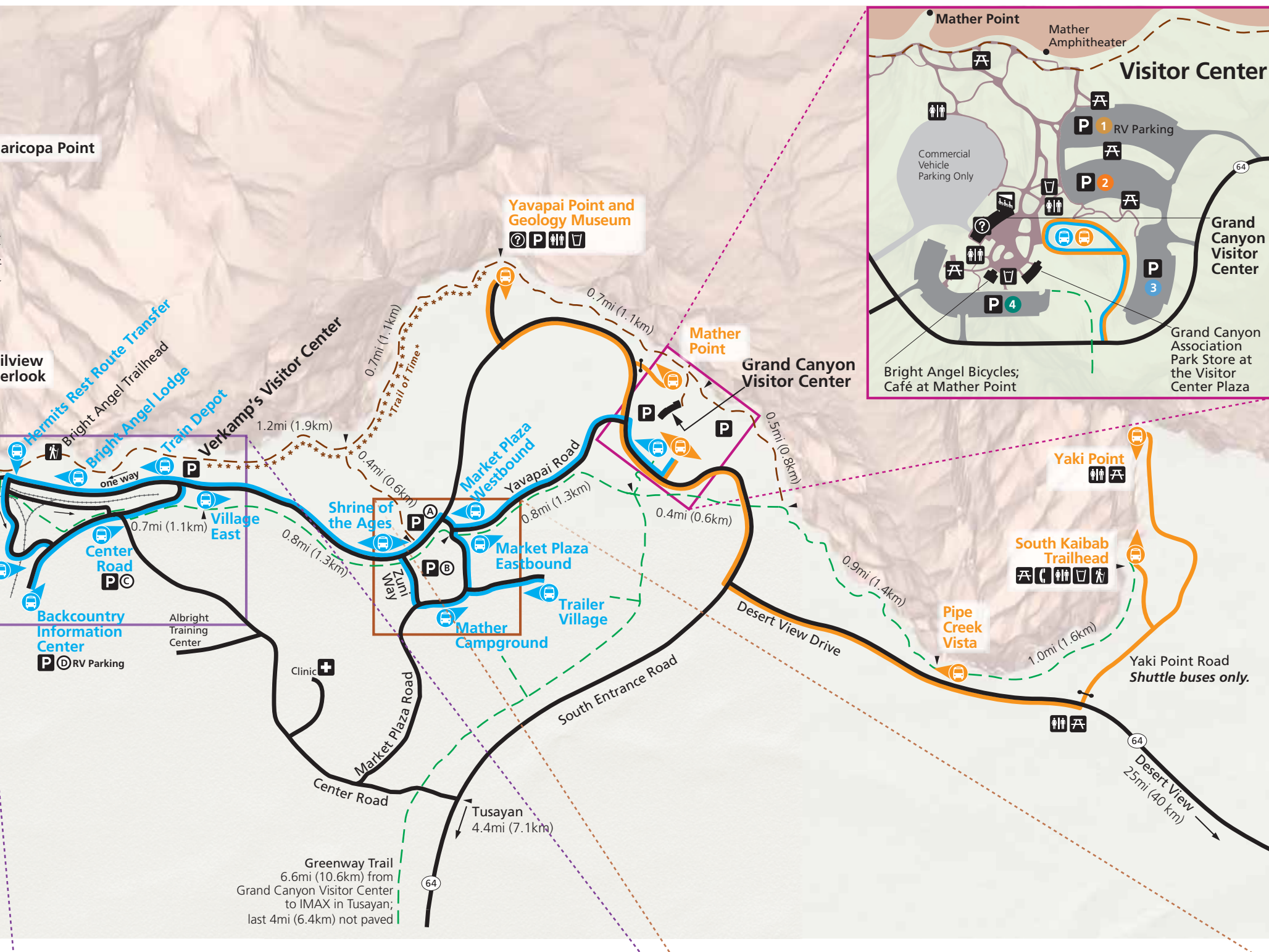
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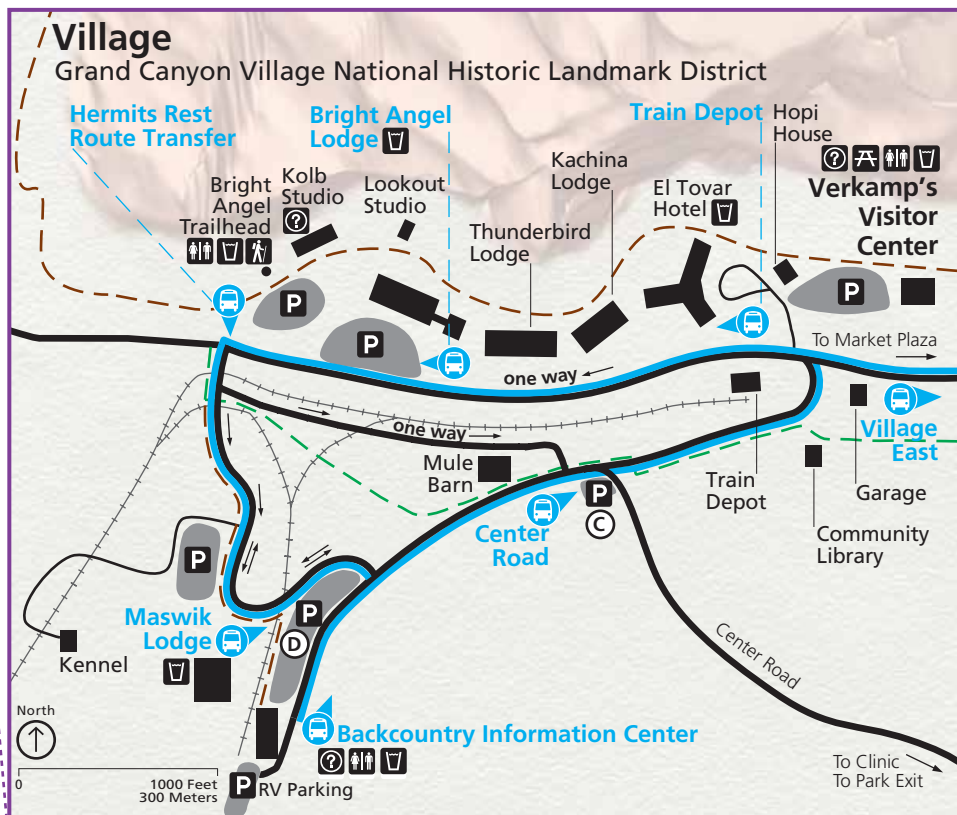
Express service to South Kaibab Trailhead. Shuttle bus starts at Bright Angel Lodge, then stops at the Backcountry Information Center, Grand Canyon Visitor Center, and South Kaibab Trailhead. Bus leaves Bright Angel Lodge at 8 am and 9 am.

KAIBAB/RIM ROUTE—ORANGE ROUTE

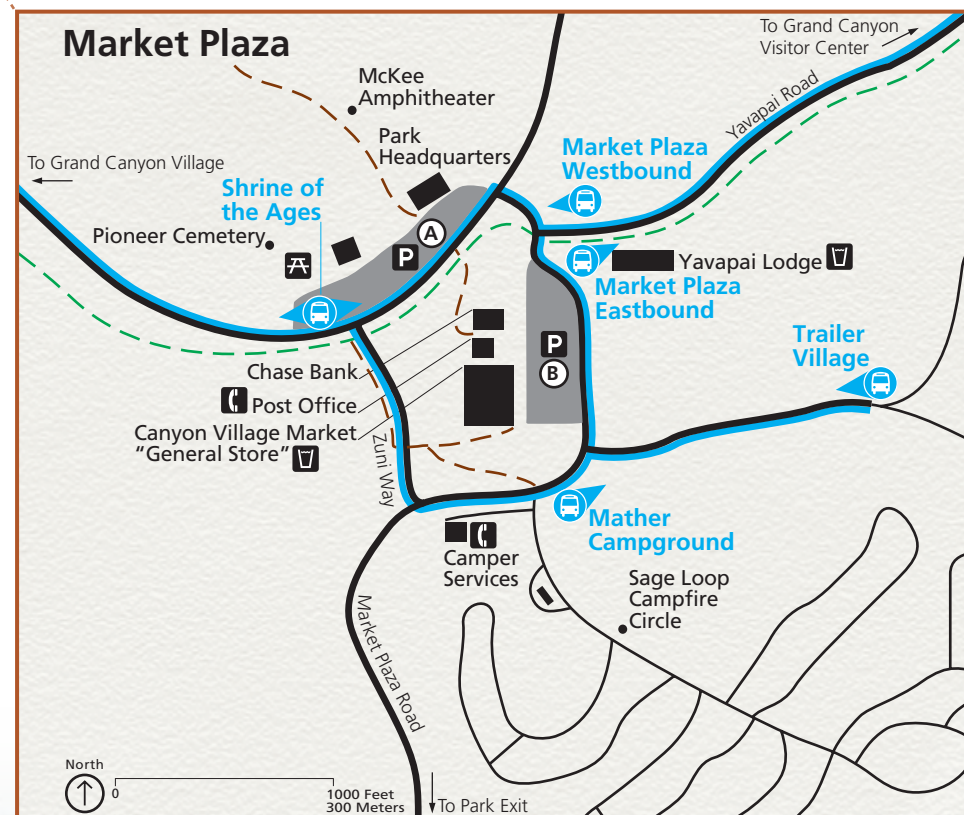
- 50 minutes roundtrip
- Stops at several viewpoints, Grand Canyon Visitor Center, and Yavapai Geology Museum.
- Access to South Kaibab Trailhead
- Schedule
 - Every 30 minutes, 6–6:30 am
 - Every 15 minutes, 6:30 am to one hour after sunset
 - For the last bus, be at a bus stop no later than 30 minutes after sunset. See sunset times on page 3.







Find food, lodging, restrooms, free drinking water, gift shops, GCA Park Stores, and an ATM in the Village.



Find food, lodging, camping, restrooms, free drinking water, groceries, gift shops, and an ATM at Market Plaza.

